## Newton Parks & Recreation Department Will be sponsoring Badminton & Pickleball Friendly Mixer & Exhibition Sunday, August 14, 2016 Newton Recreation Gym

## **LEARN A NEW FUN SPORT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Exhibition games followed by lessons and play.

Learning the 3 step process playing at the net, serving, etc.

3:00pm to 5:00pm: Badminton and Play

5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm: Exhibition Pickleball and Play



PER ADULT – CHILDREN (6-12 FREE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT)
\$3.00 DONATION

INCLUDES: SNACKS, DRINK AND (1) ADMISSION TO POOL





Badminton is a racquet sport played using racquets to hit a shuttlecock across a net. Although it may be played with larger teams, the most common forms of the game are "singles" and "doubles".

Badminton is an Olympic Sport played first in the 1992 Olympic Games

Badminton is the Fastest Racket Sport with shuttle clocking speed in excess of 200 mph.

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net.



Pickleball was invented in the mid 1960s as a children's backyard pastime but has become popular among adults as well.

For more information please contact the Newton Parks & Recreation Department at (828) 695-4317.